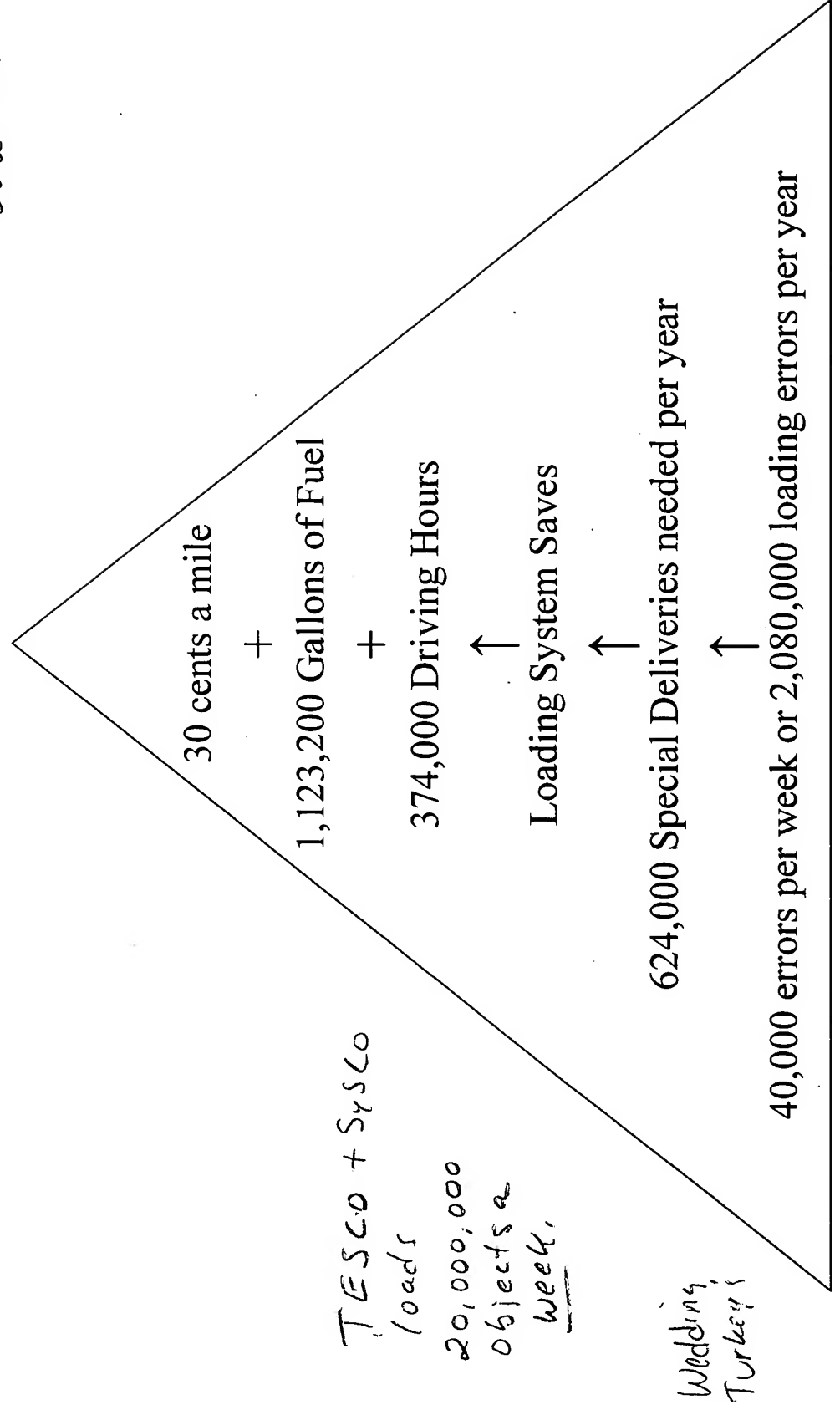


99.8% Accuracy of
Loading 20 Million (20,000,000) Objects a Week

\$16,000,000 in Costs Saved a Year (*Expected/Estimated*)
based on testing



Forklift Awareness

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Forklift Accidents

- OSHA estimates that there are 680,400 forklift accidents each year (1997)
- Approximately 90,000 employees suffer some type of injury
- losses affect employees
 - physical suffering
 - mental suffering

Benefits of forklifts

- Assist in the movement of materials
- Reduce employee lifting injuries

Forklift potential problems

- Pedestrians
- Blind spots
- Indoors/Outdoors
- Narrow aisles (and aisle intersections)
- Building columns
- Operate 24 hours per day
- Turning radius

Forklift and Pedestrians

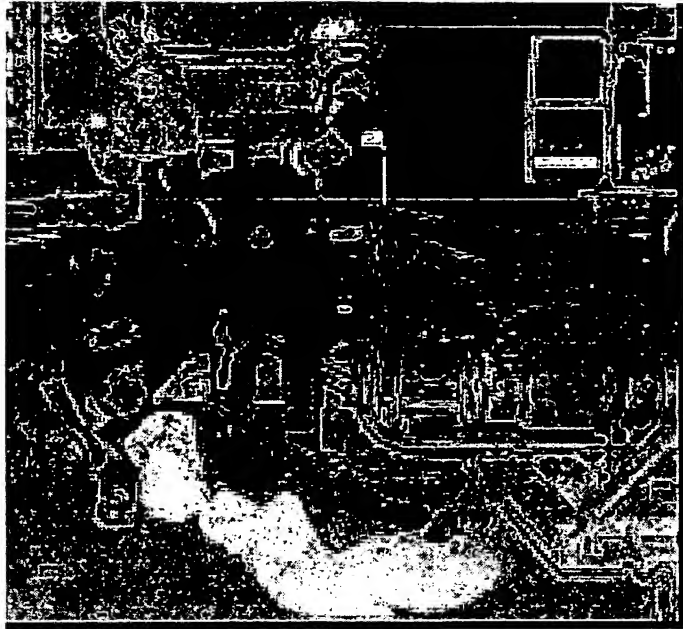
- Pedestrians contribute to accidents
- Pedestrians do not understand stopping distances
- Pedestrians tried to "beat" a lift truck

Methods used to reduce Forklift Accidents

- Training of drivers
- Maintenance of equipment
- Areas of operation

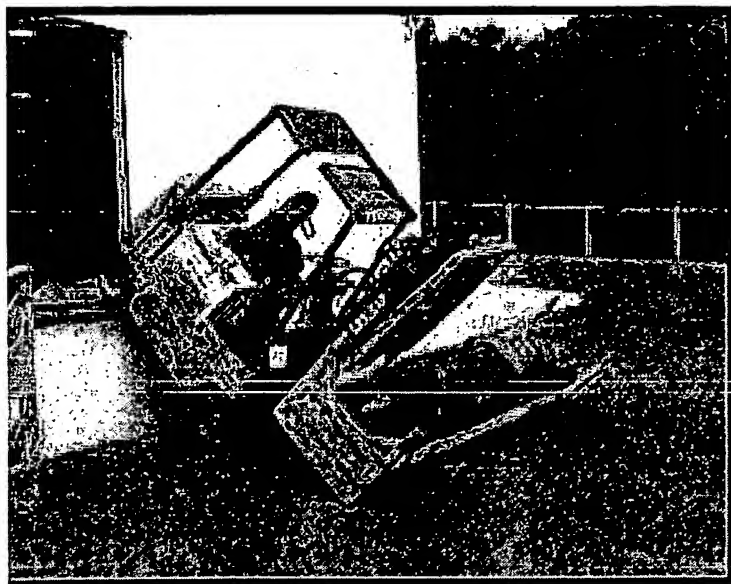
Forklift Accidents

- Losses affect employers
 - damage to equipment
 - loss productivity



According to the
National Institute
of Occupational
Safety and Health
(NIOSH),

*over
100 workers die
and
20,000 workers
are injured
each year due
to accidents
involving
forklifts.*



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